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Invention Title

**METHOD OF PARTIALLY PLATING SUBSTRATE FOR
ELECTRONIC DEVICES**

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SIR:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

In the Claims:

In claim 5, line 2, delete "~~or 2~~";

In claim 6, line 2, delete "~~or 2~~";

In claim 7, line 2, delete "~~or 2~~";

In claim 8, line 2, delete "~~or 2~~";

In claim 9, line 2, delete "~~or 2~~";

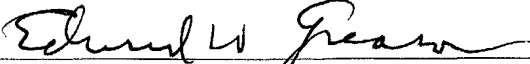
Remarks

The specification has been amended in order to eliminate multiple dependent claims.

An early indication of allowable subject matter is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed herewith.

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